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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: NOVEL PEPTIDE-FORMING ENZYME, MICROBE PRODUCING THE
ENZYME AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDE USING THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 17, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.